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Beginning January 2007 the SBA Minnesota District office will publish *Minnesota News*. This periodic newsletter will alert subscribers to current events, loan information, small business issues and SBA program highlights.

It is easy to sign up for the Minnesota Newsletter. Use the following link: <http://web.sba.gov/list/> and check the Minnesota Newsletter box. Once registered, users will receive email notification as soon as our newsletter is published.

Feel free to share this announcement with other resources, small business owners or lenders in Minnesota.



Did you know the origin of the Name Minnesota? - Minnesota is from a Dakota Sioux Indian word that means "cloudy water" or "sky water" and refers to local rivers.

In addition to our newsletter, we are launching a second database to notify subscribers of upcoming events and programs. Sign up for email event notification via <http://web.sba.gov/list/>

Have a question you'd like to have answered in an upcoming newsletter? Send us the question via our office email address: [Minneapolis.MN@sba.gov](mailto:Minneapolis.MN@sba.gov) We'll answer those questions that have a general interest to our readers.

### FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL FEATURE:

SBA programs and services help numerous businesses each year in Minnesota. Look for:

- Small business success stories

- Ed Daum's "Director's Corner" column
- Training opportunities for small business

- The latest information about SBA loans
- SBA program highlights and how to take advantage of them.